

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

<b>Garry Dale Laing,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>V.</b>	)	<b>Case No. 10-4165-CV-W-JTM</b>
	)	
<b>Michael J. Astrue,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**ORDER**

On Friday, August 12, 2011, the Court heard oral argument on the *Plaintiff's Appeal Brief*, filed February 22, 2011 [Doc. 13]; the *Brief For Defendant*, filed May 6, 2011 [Doc. 16]; and the *Plaintiff's Reply Brief*, filed May 31, 2011 [Doc. 17]. After due consideration of the issues presented, and for the reasons set forth by the Court at the conclusion of the argument, it is

**ORDERED** that the decision of the Commissioner is **AFFIRMED**.

/s/ John T. Maughmer  
**JOHN T. MAUGHMER**  
**U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**